

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Ed Lihs, and we are richer because Ed lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Ed was born on November 7, 1913; and,

Whereas, Ed married Lillian Lihs, and to this union 5 children were born, and they were further blessed with 12 grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Ed has been a long time resident of Pickstown and Tyndall, South Dakota. He worked for the Corps of Engineers - Fort Randall Dam in maintenance for 28 years, retiring in 1973; and,

Whereas, Ed has been an avid sportsman who loved to hunt, fish, and garden; and,

Whereas, Ed will observe his 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State